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Examiner: P. Tran A

Group Art Unit: 3637

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Amendment and Response (12 pgs.)
2. Fee Transmittal (After Amendment of Claims) (1 pg.)
3. Return Receipt Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

I hereby certify that this document is being sent via Facsimile under 37 C.F.R. 1.6(d) to: Examiner P. Tran A, U.S. Patent and Trademark Offices, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 22 day of January, 2004.

Karen K. Sonsteby

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 11 of this paper.

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FEE DETERMINATION (After Amendment of Claims)

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<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to: Deposit Account No.: 04-1420 Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed</p>		3. ADDITIONAL FEES			
		Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
		410	205	Extension for reply within second month	
		930	465	Extension for reply within third month	
		1,450	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		1,970	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		1,300	650	Issue Fee-Utility/Reissue	
		320	160	Notice of Appeal	
		320	160	Filing brief in support of appeal	
		280	140	Request for oral hearing	
		110	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
		110	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
		1,300	650	Petition to revive – unintentional	
		130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		180	180	Submission of IDS	
		750	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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1. EXTRA* CLAIM FEES					
Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	Present Extra	Fee from Below*	Additional Fee	
Total 22	24	= 0	x \$9.00	=	
Indep. 4	4	= 0	x \$42.00	=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim x =					
Subtotal (1)					

*Calculation of Extra Claim Fees		
Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description
18	9	Claims in excess of 20
84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
280	140	Multiple dependent Claim
84	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
18	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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